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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 15, 2006 and a statutory period for response that is set to expire on May 15, 2006. The Office Action is a final rejection of Claims 10-13 and 16-18.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments presented herein and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.